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PAPKE KNOCKS OUT THOMAS IN 16 ROUNDS

EARTH DID NOT PASS THROUGH TAIL OF THE COMET

By Associated Press.
LICK OBSERVATORY, May 19.—The earth did not pass centrally through the tail of Halley's comet, if it passed through it at all, according to a statement given out by Director Campbell tonight.
Campbell said: "The nucleus of the comet was observed this evening at exactly the predicted place by Astronomer Aitken. It was seen about three-quarters of an hour after sunset. No tail was visible projecting up into the sky and it is therefore uncertain whether the earth and the comet's tail have yet met. If the earth and comet are to pass during the night, the earth will not pass centrally through the tail and may even pass entirely south of the tail."

PETTY WILL HANG FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Special to the Bonanza.
CARSON, May 19.—The supreme court today rendered a decision sustaining the lower court in the Petty murder decision. The decision was by Norcross, the other justices concurring. Petty was found guilty of wife murder at Sparks some months ago and the death penalty resulted. He will be returned to the district court at Reno so that a new date for the hanging can be set.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 19.—A heavy snow fell in the Black Hills yesterday. The storm was accompanied by freezing.

BELIEVED THAT THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE ENDED TODAY

Ballinger-Pinchot Seance Will Close so Far as the Taking of Evidence is Concerned.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is likely to end tomorrow, so far, at least, as the taking of evidence is concerned.

The "defense" practically rested when the day's hearing ended, and Attorney Brandeis of the "prosecution" tonight said his side would consume little time in examination of witnesses in rebuttal. Attorney Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, and the "defense" will call a couple of witnesses tomorrow and expects their contributions to be brief.

Probably the departure of Root, one of the leading republican members of the committee, who left today for The Hague arbitration tribunal, had much to do with the decision to bring the hearing to a close.

Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney general of the department of the interior, Commissioner Fred Denett of the general land office and E. T. Perkins, the Chicago officer of the reclamation service were the three witnesses today.

What is regarded by the "prosecution" as an important admission was obtained from Lawler. Brandeis was endeavoring to show that Lawler retained an old grudge against Glavis that unfitted him for the preparation of the judicial finding and to assist the president in

ILLINOIS THUNDERBOLT PROVES THE SUPERIOR OF THE CALIFORNIAN.

FUNERAL OF KING EDWARD TO BE HELD TODAY

By Associated Press.
LONDON, May 19.—Nine crowned heads of Europe and several heirs to thrones sat down in Buckingham palace tonight to a dinner which King George gave to all the eminent guests assembled in London for the funeral of Edward tomorrow.

London today filled rapidly with people from the provinces, and with foreigners and the whole line of the funeral route from early morning until late tonight was a surging mass of people viewing the final preparations and purchasing seats.

Emperor William of Germany arrived this morning and was met by King George. Later he had an affecting meeting with the queen mother Alexandra. The emperor then, accompanied by King George, proceeded to Westminster and paid a tribute to the memory of Edward. Thirty thousand soldiers are camping in the parks tonight.

The weather is hot and thunderstorms are not improbable. Many thousands of people will pass the night in the streets to secure vantage points from which to view the cortege.

The lying in state was closed at 1 o'clock and it is estimated that four hundred thousand persons viewed the coffin. Among the callers at Buckingham palace today was Colonel Roosevelt, the king of Denmark and the king of Greece. As Roosevelt was leaving the palace he met the German emperor, who took him to his apartments for an hour's talk.

Fight is a Very Tame Affair at the Start and Hisses From the Crowd Are Frequent.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Joe Thomas, in an attempt to re-establish himself as the middleweight champion, received a rude setback in his fight tonight with Billy Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt. It took Papke sixteen rounds to relegate the Californian to the list of fighters that were. A right swing high on the body sent Thomas to the mat. Papke was a two to one favorite.

The following returns of the fight were received by the Tonopah Club and the Big Casino and were read out to large crowds at both places:

Round 1. Papke leads with a left and Thomas forces a clinch. Papke is inclined to force the fighting so far with Thomas heading on. Papke leads with a right to ear and follows with a left to ribs. Thomas sends a left to ear and ribs, but clinches to protect himself. Papke leads with a right but Thomas cleverly blocks and sends a hard left to the head. Thomas is inclined to hold on in the clinches while Papke is forcing the fighting and jabbing him in the ribs and kidneys. Papke leads with a right but has no effect. Thomas leads with left and follows with a right to head. Round ended with Papke having a shade the best.

Round 2. Papke leads with a right to the ear but Thomas sends in a right and left in return. Both seem to be confident and are taking it slow. Papke leads with left to face and follows with a hard right to the ribs. Thomas sends a left to ear and Papke forces a clinch. Papke uppercut Thomas twice in the chin but Thomas sent a hard right to the ribs as they clinched. Thomas is forcing the milling now and sends a hard right to Papke's ear as the bell rang.

Round 3. The men clinch as they walk to the center of the ring. Thomas sends two uppercuts to Papke's chin and receives a hard left in return. Papke misses a very hard left swing for the head and then sends Thomas to the ropes with a hard left and right to the stomach. Papke is forcing the milling now and has Thomas on the ropes again. Papke cleverly ducks a hard swing to the head and they clinch. Papke sends in a hard smash to the jaw which staggers Thomas. They clinch and the referee has a hard time to

separate them. Thomas' nose and mouth are bleeding now. It seems the be a slugging match and the crowd is hooting the fighters. The round ended in a shade for Papke.

Round 4. The men walk into a clinch. As they come out of the clinch Papke sends in a hard right and left to jaw and Thomas returns a hard smash to ribs. Papke is forcing the milling now. Papke sends in a hard right to face and stomach. Thomas is now slowing up and is hanging on. Papke sends in hard right and left to jaw and ear. Thomas is bleeding freely from nose and mouth. They clinch every few seconds. With one arm free Papke sends several left hooks to ribs and kidneys. Thomas is hanging on and Papke forcing him about the ring. Papke sends a hard left and right to the jaw and ear. The crowd is hooting the fighters and Papke has a slight lead.

Round 5. Thomas sends a hard right to the face but Papke smiles and sends a hard right and left to the jaw and ribs. Papke uppercuts Thomas as they come out of a clinch and seems to be very confident. The Illinois man sends a hard left to the stomach while Thomas is holding at every opportunity. Coming out of a clinch Thomas uppercuts Papke and is given a hard smash on the sore nose in return. Papke sends a hard left and right to chin. The crowd keeps hooting and hissing the men. Papke opens up with a hard right and left to the body. The round ends very tame and the crowd is very much disappointed.

Round 6. Papke falls short with a hard left for the chin. Thomas sends in a hard left to the face and Papke sends a hard right and left on the ribs and kidneys. Thomas appears to be hanging on while Papke is jabbing away. He has Thomas bleeding from the nose and mouth. They clinch and jab each other with short arm jolts which have no effect. The referee is continually separating the men. Papke sends a hard left to face and Thomas returns a hard left to the same place. Papke misses a very hard smash for the jaw. As the round ended the crowd continued to hoot and hiss the fighters.

Round 7. The men walk to a clinch. Papke sends a hard right

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Yesterday's Baseball Games and Percentage of the Teams

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Pittsburgh—Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 3.			
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2.			
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; New York, 7.			
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 1.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	15	9	.625
Chicago	15	11	.577
Cincinnati	13	10	.565
New York	15	13	.536
St. Louis	14	13	.519
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Boston	10	16	.385
Brooklyn	9	19	.321
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
At New York—New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.			
At Washington—Washington, 5; St. Louis, 0.			
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2, Detroit, 14.			
At Boston—Boston, 3; Chicago, 0.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	18	5	.783
COAST LEAGUE.			
At Los Angeles—Vernon, 5; Los Angeles, 4.			
At Oakland—Oakland, 5; Portland, 4.			
At Sacramento—Sacramento, 1; San Francisco, 0.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	27	19	.587
Portland	24	19	.558
San Francisco	26	21	.553
Los Angeles	24	26	.480
Oakland	23	25	.475
Sacramento	16	30	.348
STATE LEAGUE.			
At Stockton—Stockton, 6; San Jose, 3.			
At San Francisco—Sacramento, 9; Oakland, 7.			
At Fresno—Fresno, 2; San Francisco, 3.			

FLANNERY IS ACQUITTED OF ALL CHARGES

By Associated Press.
SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 19.—The jury in the trial of Harry Flannery returned a verdict of not guilty tonight after deliberating thirty minutes. Flannery made a statement at the conclusion of the trial to the effect that the charges against him amounted to nothing but a political attack and that the account of his alleged connection with the pool room men as related by Joseph Abbott, and other witnesses, was absolutely false, from beginning to end.

He refused to discuss the possibility of his reappointment to the police commission, saying that was a matter that Mayor McCarthy alone could determine. At the time of the indictment, however, he gave his resignation, with the announcement that he expected to be returned to office after being cleared of the charge against him.

CORRECTION SOCIETY IS IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The thirty-seventh national conference of charities and corrections opened today with more than a thousand delegates in attendance. Miss Jane Adams, of Chicago, president of the conference, presided, and delivered the annual address. The conference will continue until the 26th.

WOMAN TRIES TO MURDER HER TWO CHILDREN

By Associated Press.
SANTA ANA, Cal., May 19.—Fear of the comet made one woman mad here today and drove another to attempt to commit suicide after trying to murder her two children. Raving that the world was about to be destroyed, Mrs. Della Marknelder, was adjudged insane, and at almost the same hour Mrs. Viola Gastelum, or Anaheim, gave her two children a dose of concentrated lye, and drank some herself. All three are at the point of death tonight. Mrs. Gastelum said the comet was sure to destroy the earth, sweeping everything before it, and she wanted herself and her children to escape the fiery death.

JUDGE CHILDS GRAND CHANCELLOR OF CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.
SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 19.—With the election today of Judge John H. Childs of Crescent City, as grand chancellor of the California Knights of Pythias, now in session in this city, and Judge Elijah Hart, of Sacramento, to the elevated position of past grand chancellor of the order in the state, an entire new staff of officers was elected to serve for the ensuing term.

IT SNOWED IN GEORGIA.
ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—A light fall of snow was reported yesterday from several towns southwest of Atlanta.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM MICHIGAN DEFENDS THE TARIFF BILL

High Cost of Living Has Resulted From the Increased Gold Production---Pays Tribute to Farmers.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—A tariff speech, snappy with aphorism, preaching the doctrine of the simple life as the bulwark of civilization and protection as the producer of prosperity, was delivered in the house today by Representative Hamilton, of Michigan. It pictured nine months of increasing American industry under the Payne bill. It drew on the legitimate spoils of trade and the policies and declarations of foreign statecraft as the justification of the protection policy. It attributed the high cost of living to the increased gold production, to demand crowding supply, to extravagance of a feverish generation and to almost everything else but the tariff.

Mr. Hamilton is chairman of the territories committee of the house and his speech is likely to figure conspicuously in the next republican propaganda. He favored the creation of a bureau in the department of commerce and labor to permanently carry on the work now being done by the tariff board, supplementing it with a corps of foreign speaking experts, the reports of whose investigations of selling prices and labor costs at home and abroad would furnish a standard of measure of conflicting claims in the framing of a tariff law.

He contended that the tariff

plank in the republican platform provided both upward and downward limits and that "by so much as you raise duties above the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, after due allowance for the foreign custom of selling goods cheaper abroad than at home, by so much you permit domestic monopolies to overcharge domestic consumers."

"A few years ago," said Mr. Hamilton, "boys wore out their father's old clothes made over according to a neighborhood pattern; now they have to have store clothes and socks to match their neckties and a college yell. A man was considered well if he kept a horse and a buggy; now he has to have an automobile if he has to mortgage the place to get it. The average business man does business with a telephone at one ear, a stenographer at each elbow, a telegraph office next door, a wireless station within easy reach of an automobile at the door and before many years he will want a flying machine to avoid the crush of business in the street below."

"We have now 600,000 factories, employing fully 6,000,000 people, keeping time to the demands of 90,000,000 folks. The protection policy has built up an annual factory output of \$13,000,000,000, paying out \$3,000,000,000 in wages

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